

Docket No.: 112910.3302

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

MURPHY et al.

Serial No.

Filed:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ALLEVIATING STUTTERING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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--Related Applications

This application claims priority from U.S. Application No. 09/362,691, filed July 29, 1999, which has been converted to a Provisional Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § (c)(2), incorporated herein by reference.--

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436.

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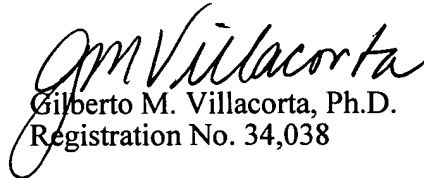
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In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to deposit account no. 50-0436.

Respectfully Submitted,

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